

Tobacco Free Coalition of Clark County

Fact Sheet

Purpose: Promote leadership to implement policies and programs to reduce tobacco use in our community.

Goals:

1. Protection from secondhand smoke
2. Prevent starting of tobacco use
3. Promote tobacco cessation

Meetings:

Coalition meetings held quarterly, second Tuesday of month, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Task Force meetings held at different times & locations. Call for date of next meeting.

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Task Forces:

- **Schools** Resource sharing among adults who work with youth; community participation for planning school-based tobacco education programs.
Contact: Willie Manns (360) 750-7500, x 133 Willie.Manns@esd112.org
- **Cessation** Increase knowledge & availability of tobacco cessation programs.
Contact: James Lanz (360) 397-8416 James.Lanz@clark.wa.gov
- **Secondhand Smoke** Identify resources, opportunities, gaps and barriers for secondhand smoke reduction programs. Further the education about and address policies on secondhand smoke.
Contact: Theresa Cross (360) 397-8215, x 7378 Theresa.Cross@clark.wa.gov
- **Alternatives to Suspension Workgroup** Working to provide an alternate to ticketing and suspension for youth in possession of tobacco.
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Or, Long Vue (360) 397-8214 Long.Vue@clark.wa.gov

For more information on the Tobacco Free Coalition of Clark County, task forces, or dates & locations of upcoming meetings, contact:

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